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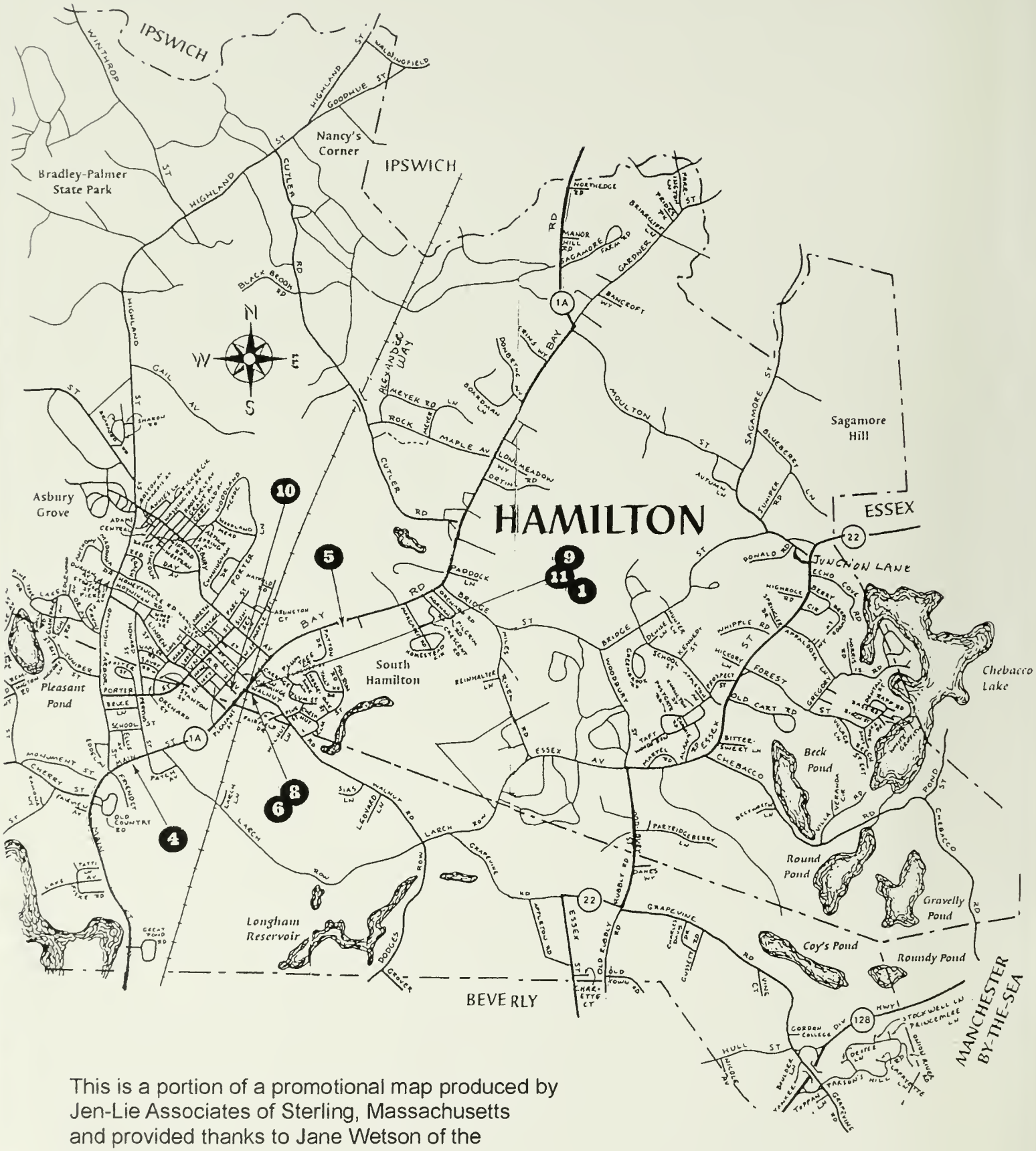
CLASS NEWSLETTER

"Connecting Us Once More"

Summer 2010



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April 30, 2010

Although the Hamilton High School building is no longer standing (our former gym is a part of the new Hamilton - Wenham Library now on that site) the memories are still with us. Imagine the events of nearly fifty years ago and the possibilities developing from that time!

Did building a replica of Shakespeare's Globe Theater for Miss McKay's or Mrs. Ferrini's classes have anything to do with some of my theater participation in college? Did art classes with Mr. Lillie have any influence on my future career in art? What effect did band practice on the stage in the gym have on friends' future involvement in music? What impact did wood shop and the printing equipment in the school basement have on my later interest in the graphic arts? What effect did Coach Federico have on my choices?

Some of my after-school activities that I shared with some of you have carried on with me. Those experiences and many more got me to college and beyond. Eventually I got married, became a father, went to graduate school and pursued a career teaching art. But the world developed computers and I became an enthusiast. For the last thirty years I have worked with and taught how to use all sorts of electronic devices.

The newsman Tom Brokaw called our parents "The Greatest Generation", and what an effect they have had on all of us. We are the beginning of the "Baby Boomers", and look at the impact we are having!

We graduated high school in a different era and went to college in "The Sixties". What a fabulous time! The politics of the seventies, the science frontiers of the eighties, the steps into space, the internet, cell phones and iPads (to list a few things that have developed) evolved and changed our lives. We have crossed into a new time with lots of issues, challenges and fascinations ahead of us. I hope our last half century and more have brought hope, optimism and joy to all of you.

---- Hillman Barney

Linda (Broughton) Tunney

I'm a native of Massachusetts (go Pats) and graduated from old HHS in 1961 with my twin brother Len Broughton. (He was the A student and I was, not quite an A).

At age 18, and with my 11 month old baby in my arms, drove to California (not by covered wagon), to be with my Father who was dying of cancer.

I loved the west and decided to make this place my home. (Yup, I staked my claim).

I have a Son and Daughter who are amazing adults with families of their own and both live and work in California .

Past Information:

After my children began elementary school, I decided it was time to continue my education which guided my interest to work in non-profit organizations. I eventually started a career as a Program Director for the American Lung Association of Monterey County, and worked there for many years.

Career change! I've been the Executive Director of the AT&T Pebble Beach Junior Golf Association for 15 years. (and loving it). My website is: www.attpbjrgolf.com.

My wonderful husband is Jim Tunney, a former NFL Referee, and Motivational Speaker. His website is jim@jimtunney.com We live in Pebble Beach California and have a combined family of six. And lastly, and of course the best information in this bio, is that we are blessed with 16 wonderful grandchildren who fill our lives with unbelievable joy.

Leonard (Len) Broughton
Claire (Cullity) Broughton

Rather than write two separate bios that would have the same information, we decided to write just one for both of us.

We have been happily married for over 46 years. In that time we had four children, all of whom graduated Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School, went on to college, married and blessed us with thirteen (13) grandchildren.

Our oldest, Kevin is the Vice president of Fisc Financial in Maine. Before that he was a Vice president at the Bank of Bermuda and lived there for 15 years. He and his wife Karen have two boys.

Our next, Elizabeth, is a Clinical Pathologist and Medical Technologist. She and her husband Chris have four children.

Next in line is son Dennis. He is the CFO for L'Oreal, United States. He and his wife Lin have four children.

Last but not least is our daughter Barbara. She owns two (2) businesses, Legends Gymnastics Academy and Northeast Embroidery. She and her husband Glen have three children.

Len is a retired Middle School Principal from Masconomet, after being there for over 40 years. Len also served as a member of the Hamilton Board of Public Works and Board of Selectmen for ten (10) years He was previously also on the Board of Directors for the Community House.

Claire is retired from Addison-Wesley Publishing Company where she worked for over 20 years as the Facility Manager. Previous to that she worked at the New England Board of Higher Education,

editing their newsletter. Before becoming fully employed Claire stayed home with the growing children and was a Brownie leader, Girl Scout Leader, taught Sunday School and volunteered in many places in the community.

We still live in Hamilton, two houses away from where Len lived in high school. We also have a home in Kennebunkport, Maine at Goose Rocks Beach. In addition we have a place in Aruba. We spend most of the summer in Maine. We belong to Merriland Farms Golf Course and play there almost daily from April to October.

We have traveled extensively and try to play golf wherever we go.

We have two (2) Black and Tan Miniature Pinschers, Reilly and Bridget, who try to rule our lives.

In our spare time we both volunteer at the local food pantry. Claire also volunteers at Beverly Hospital in the transport department. We are enjoying the "fruits of our labor" and continue to explore new opportunities. Carpe Diem!

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Your "Editor" thanks fellow classmates who helped him cover some of the costs of this publication: Linda Broughton Tunney, Carol Bryant Horsman, Linda Caldwell Mancovsky, Nancy Hall Burkett, Richard Hamill, Donald Muise, Caroline Newbegin Buchanan, Susan Pickering Singer, Beverly Pray Dalton, Stephanie Rowlands Gray, Robert Sabean, Fred & Nancy Neville Townsend, and Anna Marie Vallone Cram.

Carolyn Bryant Horsman with grandson

Dear Thomas,

Here is my Bio. You finally got me to write a story. Ha! Ha! Sorry it took so long. It's nice of you and Russ to put this all together.

Here goes, everybody:

After graduation I continued to work at Marshall's for a couple of years. In 1963 I got married to my high school boyfriend Ken. I then settled into a secretarial job until we started raising our family. We have two wonderful children, a son Tim and a daughter Kelly. When the children got into junior high I went back to work.

I got a job doing the noontime meals for the elderly. I worked out of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School kitchen. I cooked and prepared the meals at the high school and then delivered them to Enon Village in Wenham and served the meals. I returned to the high school and helped clean up for the day. I loved the people and the job. I did this job for 23 years until Ken and I both retired five years ago and moved to New Hampshire. We both fell in love with our two story log home.

We have been blessed with four beautiful grandchildren, two boys and two girls.

We love it in New Hampshire. We do a lot of cross-country skiing, hiking, camping, and we do a lot of traveling.

Life is Good!

---- Carol (Bryant) Horsman

Linda (Caldwell) Mancovsky

How many years? Sitting here remembering (or trying to) all that has happened in the last 49 years brings me to realize how 49 years is just a flash of time.

After graduating, I worked at the United Shoe Machinery Corp until I married (1st time) in '64 and moved to Hopkinton MA where my husband was a teacher in Holliston. We had 3 children, Al, Susan and Bob. My son Al, lives in Milton, MA and has 2 children. My daughter, Susan lives in Hopkinton and has 2 children and my son Bob lives in Bluffton, SC and has 2 children. After living in Lynn MA for a short time we moved to Cape Cod and I lived on the Cape for 36 years.

About 29 years ago I was divorced and 3 years later met and married my husband, Sid, now of 25 years. Our family grew to 7 children and through the years has continued to grow. We have 16 grandchildren ranging in age from 17 - 6.
They all live in MA except my youngest son who lives about 7 miles from us now. I worked on the Cape as an AVP of Sovereign Bank (after several merges). My husband worked at Prudential on the Cape. We had some great times with all the kids, graduations, showers, engagement parties, weddings and now next year the first grandson will graduate from high school.

Seven years ago, after digging out snow, day after day, we made the decision to retire and move to a warmer climate. We now live in Hilton Head Sun City on a golf course and love it. I've learned to play golf - I say that quietly - I just try to look good on the golf course. I play mah jongg, read, walk, spend time with friends, spend time with grandkids, enjoy our inground spa, attend plays, go to lunches and dinner - just have fun. My husband is a golfer, and also works a couple days a week at the course here. Having had cancer twice I enjoy everyday.

The last 49 years have gone by so fast and it's hard to put in a few words all that's happened, but the most important part of my life is mentioned. I truly hope we can plan to get together next year.

Elizabeth (Dawe) Smith

After graduating from HHS I attended the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and received a Bachelor's Degree in 1965. While at UMass, I met Jeff Kudsk, and we were married in 1965. Following graduation we moved to California, where our first daughter was born. Our marriage lasted about fourteen years, and we had three daughters: Tracy, Kristin and Heather. During those years, we moved several times between Massachusetts, California and Iowa, ending up in Iowa City, Iowa. I taught school for about five years, but decided that I probably didn't have the stamina to teach children for very long. While in Iowa, I returned to school at the University of Iowa, and obtained a Master's Degree in Social Work.

Following my divorce, I remained in Iowa where I raised my daughters and worked for the University of Iowa. For about twenty years, I worked in the College of Medicine as a social worker and instructor in the Department of Family Medicine, teaching Family Practice medical residents. I was also an instructor in the School of Social Work, teaching undergraduate and graduate social work students. I enjoyed my work at the University but was fortunate to be able to retire in 2000. I continued to work part-time after "retiring," teaching and also counseling, and have been fully retired for about three years. I have always enjoyed volunteering, and continue to remain fairly active in the community.

In 1990, I met Bill Smith, and we were married in 1998. Bill was a software engineer at Rockwell Collins in Cedar Rapids, and he is also retired. We live on about ten acres of wooded property, between Iowa City and Cedar Rapids. Bill has two sons and a daughter in Cedar Rapids, and my daughters are in San Francisco, Colorado, and Des Moines, Iowa. We have seven grandchildren and enjoy seeing the ones who are close, and traveling to visit those who are in San Francisco.

We are both very much enjoying retirement and, like many retired folks, find ourselves busier than ever. Besides family, traveling, and volunteering, we have many activities we enjoy. Bill is a devoted genealogist, a woodworker, and likes to work outside taking care of the land. I garden, read, bike and hike, cross-country ski and whatever else comes up.

Other than the climate, Iowa has been a wonderful place to live. However, I love to return to New England and it still feels like "home." I have some family in Massachusetts and try to visit at least every two or three years. I have gone to a high school class reunion with my husband and was envious that he still had contact with some classmates, so I was very pleased to hear from Russ Sanford and look forward to renewing acquaintances from HHS after so many years.

Randall and Nancy Hall Burkett

The black decorative metal archway still stands facing Union Street, but our old high school building is gone, replaced on the site by the new Hamilton-Wenham Public Library.

I am surprised to find myself starting 2010 with Hamilton such a big part of my life. I left the town twice. First, when I departed for college in Washington, DC, and then "for good" when my parents sold our family home on Rock Maple Avenue in 1974. But this month my husband and I started to fix up the house across from my family home, which we have owned for many years as a rental property. Our intent now is to move in this summer and sell what has been for the past 30 years our primary residence in Worcester, MA. Just as we started this physical transition back to Hamilton, I got the phone call from Russ, triggering memories long packed away.

My intent as an international studies undergraduate was to work in the foreign service, but I was happily sidetracked, first to history and then to library science. I have a master's degree in history from Boston University and a library degree from UCLA. My first library job was in a research library in Worcester, MA, specializing in early American history. My husband's first job was at Holy Cross College in Worcester, and we thought we would live there for only a couple of years and then return to Los Angeles. My succession of responsibilities at the library was fulfilling, we enjoyed Worcester, and somehow it is over 30 years later and we're just getting ready to move on. My husband did commute into Cambridge for a number of years to work at Harvard and currently he is at Emory University in Atlanta. Once I took an early retirement, we bought a condo in Atlanta. We love the city and are happy to have the opportunity to live in both the North and South.

Since retirement I have entertained myself by taking courses in Latin American history. We travel quite a bit, both connected with my husband's work and on our own initiative. We are blessed with great nieces and nephews and also travel with them. This spring we are meeting two nieces in Barcelona and then will go on to Stuttgart, Germany, where my sister Barbara has lived for many years.

I would enjoy seeing classmates who find themselves in Hamilton, Worcester, or Atlanta.

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Well, nothing like a homework assignment with a deadline to remind us of high school!
(Sorry Tom, but I always wait until the last minute!)

After barely graduating, (thanks, Miss McKay), I had neither the grades nor money for college, but did get accepted on the General Electric Apprentice Course, and thus started a 45 year career with GE.

Along the way, I got an Engineering degree from BU, got married and held assignments in: New Orleans; Schenectady, NY; back to Lynn and Fitchburg, MA; and then Chicago.

In 1978 I accepted a position back in Lynn, and have been in Massachusetts (Swampscott/Marblehead) ever since, in varying positions, businesses and locations. One position, covering Foreign Military for jet engines, provided extensive travel throughout Europe and Israel. My last position, working out of a home office, covering North America for steam turbines from GE affiliates in Florence Italy and Paris France, provided travel throughout the US and Canada.

After a divorce, I remarried in 1995, and my new wife, (pictured above), being a successful real estate agent, found us a very rare properity in Marblehead, (a 45 acre conservation reserve for a back yard) and we designed and built our dream house. Hence, when GE wanted me to relocate to Houston in 2007, I opted for early retirement, and now only work part time and play with boats.

I've been a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club since 1982, and raced sailboats ever since. Linda and I have cruised the coast of Maine several times, and now enjoy boating locally, skiing, walking our dog and occasional travel, plus work on the Advisory Board for the Mass General Hospital department for mental diseases.

Here's hoping we can put something together, and have a 50th. Reunion next year!

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Following high school graduation, I attended University of Mass, Amherst, receiving a BS in 1965. I then attended Dartmouth College Medical School, receiving a BMS in 1967 and finished my medical studies at Cornell University Medical College in NYC, receiving an MD in 1969.
I subsequently did my internship and residency at North Shore University Hospital in Manhassett, NY and Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital in NYC.
I served 2 years as a medical officer in the USN in Newport, RI.
In 1973, I began a practice in Emergency Medicine at St. Annes Hospital in Fall River, Mass., serving as Chief of Emergency Services until 1991. I then joined the emergency medical staff at Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, Mass., where I continue to work, but now only about thirty hours a week in the fast track area of the emergency department.

I married in 1971, raised two children and divorced in 1991. I have been remarried since 1996.
I have lived and worked in the Newport, RI area since 1973. I have enjoyed sailing & boating for many years, including navigating a boat in the Marion to Bermuda race as well as racing in multiple sailing regattas in both one design and cruising class boats. I have had the opportunity to travel in Europe, the Caribbean and South America. I have scuba dived in the Caribbean and Bonnaire. I have enjoyed playing tennis and raquetball. I also enjoy reading, cooking and dining out.

Janet and I spend much of the winter at our Florida residence but the summer and fall in Rhode Island.

I will probably retire soon, and hope to do more traveling then.

BONNIE HIGGINS MASKERY CLASS OF 1961 HHS

After High School graduation I spent the summer as a camp counselor in New Hampshire. From there I started my freshman year at Plymouth State College (Now University) in Plymouth, New Hampshire.

I graduated in May of 1965 – BE/BS in Education and Science. After graduation I started teaching Physical Education K-12 and coaching in Hartford, New York. In the summer of 1966 I went to Norway to study for my Masters Degree at the University of Oslo. I met my husband, Paul Maskery, there. We got engaged in June of 1967 and were married in Hamilton on November 25, 1967. We bought a home and moved to Bristol, Connecticut. I took a teaching job in Falls Village teaching Physical Education and coaching in grades 9-12. Throughout these years I not only coached Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball and Cheerleading, but kept up my Basketball and Field Hockey officiating, having earned National rankings in both while I was in college. It was a very busy time for me.

Our first son, Scott Philip, was born November 14, 1969. It was at this time that I stopped teaching full-time in order to take care of family and home. I kept very busy with my son and husband, and with full time officiating and substitute teaching. Our second son, Michael Joseph, was born on April 28, 1972. With a husband teaching and coaching full time, two toddlers and my own interests, life was a very busy time. We were all quite busy and I still kept up my involvement in girl's and women's sports, lots of officiating and tons of activities with my husband and kids. I was able to pull together some resources to start Girls Little League Softball in Bristol, joined a golf club, became the President of the Women's Club and then became the President of the Golf Club. That was one of my outlets from everything else that was going on in my life at the time.

I continued my pursuit of my Master's Degree on a part time basis, taking courses when I could and when our finances could afford it. We managed to take our first real vacation in 1976 when we took a family trip to Disney World in Florida. That started our passion for traveling.

In the mid-1980's I began to pursue an interest in Alternative Healing Modalities. I earned my Clinical Hypnotherapist Degree in 1988, Advanced Clinical Hypnotherapist and Instructor in 1990 and became a Reiki Master and Instructor in 1992. I finally finished my Master's Degree in Counseling and Guidance in May of 1992. Throughout this time I continued my officiating and sports activities, spreading my ventures throughout New England and New York. I was also the Girls State Chairperson of Basketball Officials, doing all of the assigning for the Girls State Tournament officials, a job I held for twenty-eight years. I was accepted as a Doctoral Degree Candidate in Clinical Hypnotherapy and am continuing to work on that program. It takes years of part time work to complete, and with all of the interruptions I've had, I may get it done before anyone throws dirt on my grave!

In 1992 I was inducted into the Connecticut Women's Basketball Hall of Fame and in 1998 I was inducted into the NEW AGENDA: New England Women's Sports Hall of Fame located in Massachusetts, but it covers all of the New England States. I started my own business in the spring of 1992 (Rainbow In A Tear Workshops), a consultation business for Alternative Healing Modalities. By this time both of my parents had passed away: Mom in September of 1990 and Dad in March of 1991, both of our sons had

graduated from college and were of on their own, my husband went through two hip replacements (1990) and I survived a radical mastectomy for cancer (1990). That was certainly an adventurous year!

A word about the family: My husband retired from teaching, coaching and athletic director in 1999 and has been working in his own insurance business for thirty years. Yes, he had two full time jobs at one point. Our oldest son graduated from The Citadel in Charleston, SC, and from Air Staff and Command College, Maxwell Air Force Base (Master's Degree). He is now a LT COL in the Air Force serving in South Korea. He is married and has two children – Elena, 12 years old and Paul, who will be 7 in July. Michael, our youngest son, graduated from Mt. Ida College, lives in the Boston area and works in retail management. He is not married. We have traveled quite a bit and continue to do so in our "golden years".

I'm still active in my business, still a cancer survivor and spend as much time traveling with Paul as I can. We will celebrate 43 years of marriage in November, we still live in our first home in Bristol, and expect to be here for many years to come, unless the wandering bug hits us and we move somewhere down mid-south or south .

I suppose I could go on and on with a lot of little things, but you have the highlights. Life has been good to me and my family and we just keep on keeping on!

Lots of hi's to everyone and hope you are all well.

Bonnie

Judith H. Mansfield 2 - 7 - 10

Hi Thomas! How are you? And how did we come to be celebrating our 50th reunion? ! ! Where did all the time go?

I don't like writing about myself, but I'll give it a whirl - - -

After H.H.S. I graduated from Dean, Forsyth and Northeastern U. I'm a periodontal (gums) hygienist who worked with area pioneers in this field.

I married Walter J. Mansfield Jr. (H.H.S. '58) and we have two children. My daughter's son Ethan is 11 years old and the light of my life. Walter died in 2005.

While the kids were young I did the "Mom" things (PTA President, Scouts, Altar Guild, hospital and library boards). I returned to dental hygiene when both kids began school.

I retired nearly three years ago but seem busier than ever. I've been a monitor for the Ipswich River Watershed Association for twelve years, a Massachusetts Money Manager and work at Town Hall six months a year. Of course, picking up Ethan from school, attending baseball and wrestling practices and games take priority.

My favorite time of year: summer on the boat. I was granted a lifetime clam license from the Town of Ipswich.

I have been in communication with my favorite high school teacher, Priscilla McKay.

I am sorry to report that Patsy Estey Patylo died October 12, 2008. She lived in Danvers.

Thanks for all you're doing.

Judy (Hill) Mansfield

AUGUST HOAGLUND

After Graduation, worked in Boston, Ma. for various Architects for 8 yrs. Went into the Naval Reserve for 6 yrs, 2 yrs active, Spy Navy aboard the USS Georgetown. After my tour, married Judy Coe, had 2 sons August the 3rd & Eric.

Moved to Florida for 3 yrs, not far from Bill Coe. Divorced after 7 yrs. Moved back to Newburyport Ma. & worked for local Architects for several yrs. Married for 2nd time, lasted 10 yrs. Need to find the right mate !

Met my 3rd wife while working in Newburyport & this has lasted almost 20 yrs. Finally ! Took a position at this time with a firm in Natick Ma. 'Strategic DesignWorks' as a Project Architect designing Banks all over New England.

Sept. of '08 I was dismissed due to lack of work. A company of 35, out of business in 2 weeks. Have been collecting unemployment since. Finally retired in March of '10. Working on various small Architectural projects around town. I've also been a member of a Sportsmen's club in for 4 yrs & have been President for 1 ½ yrs now. Between home improvements, issues with club & side projects, I've never been so busy. This however keeps the 'Pea' active & young. I'm really enjoying retirement.

Also have 5 Grandkids from my son August & my wifes oldest daughter, keeps us hopping. My wife and I also have been on 9 cruises to the Caribbean, Enjoying life to the fullest.

Remember, we are not here for a Long Time, we are here for a Good Time !

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Plymouth State College, NH, B.Ed. 1965.
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Taught in various venues (such as public schools, community colleges, prisons, Job Corps, community centers, private homes, book stores, etc.) since 1965, both conventional and unconventional subjects (such as English, elementary school, meditation, poetry, astrology).

Technical writer in computers/DOD contracts 1978 - 1990 in MA + MD.

Organized and facilitated various conferences and entertainment 1975 - 1990 in various venues.

Married 1966 - 1978
one son, 3 grandchildren...all living in Maine.

Disability for chronic health problems since 1990.

Removed to New England after father's death in 1993.

Singer/songwriter 1976 - 1990.

Astrologer since 1973.

Cat owner since forever/currently living with 2 cats whose photos I'd rather be sharing than my own.

Current interests: genealogy and further studies into religions, philosophies, life paths. Still have an avid interest in reading, music, films, writing and theater.

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Granddhildren (6) Matthew, Meghan, Joseph, Candance, Tyler, Brady

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RETIRED (6 Years)

Remember our old high school gymnasium? Well, it's still there, incorporated into the design of the new Hamilton-Wenham Public Library where it serves the residents today as a town Recreation Center.

Late News Update on classmate

BOB MERSEREAU

Just as our Class Newsletter was being completed and sent for pre-press work, we received word from Bob's wife Marie that Bob has been hospitalized since Memorial Day with MRSA Pneumonia.

Marie says the rest of the family has been taking turns staying with him pretty much 24 / 7 while setting up at their home in Shrewsbury.

As of June 15th latest word is that Bob may be going to a rehab hospital and will probably get his laptop in there once he is settled.

Marie says Bob ***IS*** getting better, but asks for continued prayers and thoughts. She further asks that if you would like to reach him, to please use her e-mail address which is: marie.mersereau@gmail.com

Robert (Bob) P. Mersereau - Bio (1/1/10)

Bob, having sold his retail clothing and embroidery business six years ago, spends a great deal of his time volunteering all over Eastern Massachusetts.

He has been associated with the Science Olympiad Middle School competition, both at the state level and coaching at various schools, including the Tobin in Cambridge, Oak in Shrewsbury and Chocksett in Sterling.

He has been a " Citizen Teacher" with Citizen Schools, conducting an MIT/Harvard Astrophotography program entitled Kids Capture Their Universe at six schools in New Bedford, Malden, Revere, Worcester, Charlestown and Mattapan. He has taken that program to an independent after school program in Somerville and added it to his efforts at the Boys and Girls Club of North Central Mass. in Leominster, where he has been a volunteer for two years.

Bob's participation in a NASA after school program entitled Imagine Mars at both a community center (New Academy Homes) in Roxbury, MA and at the Boys and Girls Club in Leominster, MA encouraged him to bring together the Imagine Mars Team at NASA and the management of Citizen Schools. He is conducting that program at the Salemwood Middle School in Malden in the spring. Needless to say, NASA and Citizen Schools are pleased.

Bob's involvement with the Boys and Girls Club expanded into a Youth Gardening Program, which expanded into weekly volunteer time at the Worcester Horticultural Society's Tower Hill Botanic Garden and that into an after school program at the Goddard School of Science and Technology in Worcester, MA.

He also has spent considerable time over the last two years at the Needham Science Center, organizing their collection of scientific paraphernalia and programs.

Bob has been a very active Member of the Aldrich Astronomical Society for nine years, a Member of the Fitchburg Exchange club for ten, and a Member and Subscriber of the Boston Ballet for twenty. Previously, Bob was President of the Jaycees of Franklin, Mass. and a director of the Optimist Club of Princeton New Jersey

He is formally trained in both Astronomy and Geology (U of Arizona) and is a certified Massachusetts Secondary Math/Science Teacher (Salem State College.) His work experience includes District Circulation Manager (Tucson Newspapers ,) all-around Machinist (General Electric Aircraft Engine Group,) Statistician and Department Manager for a number of Insurance Companies,(Liberty Mutual, Hanover, SYII) in addition to owning and running his own retail business for 19 years.

Bob has two adult children, Michelle and Bob, and celebrated his 40th wedding anniversary with Marie (originally from Philadelphia) the day before the 40th anniversary of the landing of Apollo 11 !

Jim Mortimer in Greece, Summer 2009

West side view of the new Hamilton-Wenham Public Library built on the site of our old high school on Union Street.

James Mortimer

It's hard to believe 50 years have past since high school! After graduation, I went to Tufts University and got my bachelor's in electrical engineering. At college, I joined a fraternity (Theta Chi – a true "animal house"), met my first wife, and became interested in the way the brain worked. What was to have been preparation for my first job as an engineer on Route 128 was altered by a Tufts-Harvard-MIT seminar during my senior year in college on information theory and the brain, which got me hooked on understanding how the brain works. I applied to graduate school and spent 5 years getting my masters and doctorate in Computer and Communication Sciences at the University of Michigan. My dissertation was a computer simulation of a part of the brain, the cerebellum, and half of my graduate program was devoted to neuroscience. After graduate school, I moved to Bethesda, MD, where I was a post-doctoral fellow in the Laboratory of Neurophysiology at the National Institutes of Health. At the NIH, I spent the three years developing and using techniques for recording from nerve cells in awake monkeys. When it came time to get my first real job, I was recruited to be part of a new stereotaxic neurosurgery team in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Minnesota. From 1974-1976, I spent much of my days in the OR. My main job was to determine during surgery where to burn small holes in the brains of patients (mostly epileptics) who came for relief of intractable seizures. In 1976, I moved to the Department of Neurology, where I spent the next 19 years, working as the director of research of an Alzheimer's disease research center. My research career changed in the late 1970's with training in epidemiology, a field that would become my primary interest for the next 30 years.

All of course was not work. With my first wife, I had a boy named Kent, who is now 39 years old and living in Milwaukee while his wife finishes her internship before beginning residency. Kent graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and worked his first year as a municipal bond broker in Manhattan. He currently works for a company in Minneapolis that manages a large number of units across the northern part of the United States. Kent's real passion is music. Starting in middle school, he has performed as a drummer in many bands. Last year Kent became a father to a wonderful daughter and I a grandfather to my great delight.

In 1994, I married my second wife, Amy, who also is an epidemiologist specializing in neurodegenerative disorders, and through marriage acquired a second child, Rebecca, who was 8 at the time. Rebecca, now 24, lived with us through her teenage years, giving me another chance to play dad, this time with a girl. After finishing college, she moved to LA, where she is hard at work becoming an actor.

Amy and I looked for jobs together in 1994 and 1995 and ended up moving to the University of South Florida in Tampa where we are today (can never live up north again – after 21 years of 30-40 below winters, I paid my dues!). Between 1996 and 2003, I was Director of the Institute on Aging at USF, and in 2004 returned to my current position as professor of epidemiology. Most of my time is spent on doing research in the causes and prevention of Alzheimer's disease. With Amy, I am developing the first study to prevent Alzheimer's in a population in Shanghai, China. (We'll also be learning to speak Mandarin later this year.) Because these studies will take at least 10 years, I don't anticipate retiring until I'm at least 75. But that is fine with me.

And yes I do have hobbies that have occupied much of the past 50 years – biking, skiing, and travel, and which continue today (although it's difficult to ski in Florida!).

Donny Muise

Hi, Tom!

Donny Muise here saying "Hello" again after forty-nine years. My God, where has the time gone! Here's a short Bio of myself as requested by you and Russ Sanford:

I did twenty-three years in the U. S. Navy and retired as a SCPO in 1984. Then I worked in government contracting from 1984 to 2009. I am now retired / retired, with a very special wife, Jackie. We have three kids, twelve grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. And I play a lot of golf.

I decided to stay in Virginia Beach for retirement so I don't have to pay those Massachusetts taxes and shovel snow any more, although I do visit family there once or twice a year.

My address and phone number are in the Members of the Class of 1961 Directory listing. Feel free to give us a yell! I hope we all can get together again sometime in the near future. Have a prosperous and joyful year. And remember -- we are not getting any younger.

---- Donny Muise

Classmates who have left us since we graduated . . .

Our sincere condolences to all their family and friends:

Linda Louise Noyes (Laverdiere)

Linda was a beautiful, creative and loving individual with a Mona Lisa smile. Always a sweet-tempered person, she loved animals and usually had one or two cats. Through her short life she maintained a strong interest in reading and always enjoyed music - both for listening and dancing.

She married in 1961 and was widowed in 1963. Her sudden death on 30 December 1966 was unexpected by all. My conversations with her in the days just prior to her death led me to disagree with the coroner's calling it a suicide. She is buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Middleton, MA in the NOYES plot with her mother.

The snapshot of Linda was taken the year before her death. Contact Alaina Serapharіel for any further information.

Virginia Roselyn Cook Bagley

Ruth Elaine Davis

Patricia Ann Estey Patylo

Jeffrey Hayes Flanders

Alan Bruce McRae

Linda Louise Anne Noyes Laverdiere

Donald Ray Schwartz

Barbara June Smith Ragusa

Mary Elizabeth Woodberry

Caroline Newbegin Buchanan, Anna Marie Vallone Cram and
Beverly Pray Dalton at Alton Bay, Lake Winnipesaukee, NH in September 2008
(top) and on the Maine coast in the Summer of 2003 (bottom)

Hello Everyone,

It doesn't seem possible that it has been nearly 50 years since we graduated from H. H. S. Where has the time gone and how on earth did I end up in east Tennessee!

After the "Blizzard of '78" my mother moved to the Orlando, Florida area. I followed a few years later and met my husband, Dana. He was from Morristown, Tennessee. In 1997 we moved to Tennessee and my mother and uncle followed in 2007.

I have a son, Stuart, and my husband has a daughter, Stephanie. We have almost five grandchildren between us that live in the Orlando, Florida area.

I work part-time as a merchandiser for American Greetings.

We have a condo in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and rent it occasionally on VRBO #154566. My husband and I love to hike the trails in the Great Smokey Mountain area. I love east Tennessee but miss the people and places of New England, but not the weather.

I have remained close friends with Anna Vallone Cram and Beverly Pray Dalton. We see each other every one or two years and visit often on the phone (my favorite form of communication!).

I'm looking forward to a reunion next year to see everybody, reminisce and catch up on current events.

Hope to see you all there!

---- Caroline Newbegin Buchanan

Beverly "Bev" (Pray) Dalton

Trying to put fifty years of life into one page is a challenge, but I'll give it my best shot. After I graduated from high school I went to New England School of Art in Boston and studied fashion illustration. I did not immediately pursue an art career as I got married in 1964 to Art (and still am after 46 years). We lived in Lynnfield for a bit, and then moved to California, Bangor, Maine, then back to Hamilton. I did do some free-lance artwork for the Bangor Daily News, Cummings clothing store in Danvers and Marshalls in Bedford. I have also kept up with my artwork (somewhat) over the years doing watercolors, and have sold an occasional painting here and there. I also worked on a children's book for a friend a couple of years ago.

In March of 1969, our first son Jonathan was born, and shortly after that we built our home in Ipswich on Sagamore Road (same road as Gardner Street in Hamilton), where we lived for 27 years. Two years after Jonathan was born we had another son, Jeremy. I would have to say that they are my greatest accomplishments. Jonathan became a Navy Seal, and is now a Naval warrant officer. He lives in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Jeremy is an EMT, firefighter, and computer technician and resides in Danvers. (We always know who to call when we have a computer problem.) They in turn gave me three terrific grandsons. (No girls anywhere!!...yet.)

Since my husband was a contractor, I did the bookkeeping for his companies...which is funny since I never even took bookkeeping in high school. It has certainly kept me busy all these years, but we are finally winding it down and are getting to the retirement point...thank goodness! In 1997 we moved up to Poland, Maine on Thompson Lake. We had been going up there mostly summers since the 70's so finally decided it was time to move there. Living on the lake is nice, but it has its ups and downs...like watching the loons and ducks and even the little fishes, or even the solitude of a vast frozen, but serene looking, lake in the winter, sometimes spotted with little ice fishing houses. The down side is probably my 700' driveway on a slope in the winter....a challenge to say the least. Probably my favorite time of the day is on Sunday afternoon, when my work is done, and I can sit on my deck with a nice cold drink and stare off into the peacefulness of the lake and the woods, clearing the cobwebs from my brain.

More recently we have also been living in a fifth wheel RV in Virginia Beach. We hope to eventually move down here. Ideally I would like to be able to split my time, being able to be up north where my son and two now teenage grandsons are, and to be in Virginia Beach, where my other son, his wife, and my two year old grandchild are. Maybe I'll even get my paints out again and do something with them.

My "causes" are animal abuse and rescue animals, particularly horses. While I am not in a position to do much about it other than be aware, and make others aware, my ideal "wish" would be to be able someday to have a large piece of land where I could take in rescue horses and rescue dogs, and any other little creature that has become the victim of human cruelty. I also love wolves, but I know they are not good pets, so will just admire them from a distance. I guess you could say that while I am not an animal "activist", I am an animal "advocate".

White hair, a few extra pounds, and an interest in what goes on in the world are the biggest differences in the "Bev" of 1961 and the "Bev" of 2010. Hope to see as many of you as possible next year.....Bev (Pray) Dalton

50 years and still having fun! I worked for USMC Corp after graduation, met Jay Crean and have been married for 45 years. Our first son, Jeff was born in 1966, then Tim in 1968 and Amy in 1972. We raised our family in Topsfield where we lived for 32 years. As a family we were always renovating and landscaping our 100 year old home,. We spent a lot of time together, skiing, going to the beach and being involved in our kids schools and sports.

When the kids were all in school I began working for the town of Topsfield as a police dispatcher, yes with Russ Sanford. In 1983 I began working toward, a bachelors degree in social work , which I was awarded in 1986 at Salem State. After working for 2 ½ years at Project Rap in Beverly , as an outpatient therapist , I was accepted into the advanced standing program at Boston University where I earned my masters degree in social work.

For the next 8 ½ years I was employed as an outpatient therapist at North Essex Mental Health in Newburyport and Haverhill. I loved my work, especially working with women's issues, although I also worked with chronically mentally ill folks. During this time I also began a private practice working with women.

In 1998 I accepted a position as a social worker/school adjustment counselor at the AB Bruce School in Lawrence. It was fast paced and exciting ; the best job I ever had! I worked with kids in grades 1-5 and their families around issues of poverty, abandonment, abuse, homelessness , learning disabilities and mental illness. I became much less judgemental about people's lives and made wonderful friends, many of whom I will never see again, but carry in my heart. In June of 2008 I retired from the School Dept.

In 1998 we welcomed our first grandson Skyler, in 2000 our first granddaughter Marisa, then Sierra in 2005, Colby in 2007 and Nicholas in 2009. We have had a lot of joy with these little people. Since jay and I have retired and live in Ft Myers Beach we see the kids on vacations and holidays. We live in York Beach, Me. from May until October and see the 3 kids in Ma. a lot. We hope to be in Boulder, Co. visiting our 2 granddaughters in the spring and fall.

So life has been good to us, here we are in sunny Fl, relaxing, walking, biking, swimming, renovating , reading good books and watching gorgeous sunsets. Every day is Saturday; It doesn't get much better than that!

Hope to see you all in 2011!

Cindy Crean (Perkins)

Susan Pickering Singer outside and inside her
Lucy's Doll House in Camden, Maine.

Hello Classmates 1961 !

Where do I start? I can't believe it has been almost 50 years!

I have two children and six grandchildren. I grew up and lived in Hamilton for 60 years and raised my two children there. Six years ago I sold my house and moved to a tiny town in Maine. My biggest hobby is my children and grandchildren. My daughter stayed in Hamilton and raised her three children there. She is a registered nurse and works at the Hospice Kaplan House in Danvers. She is an angel. Her daughter just passed the bar exam and is an attorney in Topsfield. Her middle son graduated from Cornell and is teaching in Baltimore. Her youngest son is a comedian - satire - sometimes offensive. His name is Bo Burnham and he plays in comedy clubs and colleges all over the country. (Look him up on YouTube.com - Buy his CD!)

My son is a contractor here in Maine and he has three children. His daughter is graduating from college this year and his two sons are still in high school. He built me my house in Liberty and a wonderful shop in Camden (where the mountains meet the sea). I have always been involved in antiques. Five years ago an old friend and I opened an antique doll and dollhouse shop (Lucy's) in downtown Camden. Summers we are open seven days a week and then we are open weekends until Christmas. Come visit!

Russell Sanford called me several months ago and we had a great chat. He told me to join Classmates.com. I saw Miss McKay years ago in Gloucester and I swear she hadn't changed a bit! She knew me and we talked for a long time about Hamilton High School. I saw Cynthia Perkins in Florida a few months ago and it was so much fun laughing and remembering everyone. I talk to Linda Caldwell once in awhile. We've also reminisced about some crazy, fun times! I got an e-mail from Rick Hamill with 60s music and memories. Loved it! I did go to a reunion at Myopia Hunt Club that was for all classes from old Hamilton High School years ago, but I haven't seen most of my classmates in years. I would love to gather together in 2011; but if not, hopefully this newsletter will connect everyone! I would love to hear from you! My e-mail is gazie4@fairpoint.net and the name "gazie" in my e-mail is my "new" name and has been ever since my first grandchild tried to say "Grandma".

---- Susan (Pickering) Singer

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Robert M Pulsifer

After leaving Hamilton High school I attended Wentworth Institute in Boston and received an Associates Degree in Nuclear Technology. Upon graduation I went to Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) in Upton N.Y on Long Island. I was a "pile operator" or reactor operator at the Brookhaven Graphite Research Reactor. I left BNL in 1963 to get a BS in nuclear engineering at Lowell Tech. I graduated in 1969 and joined the General Electric Company, Atomic Power Division. My first position was to provide technical direction in the construction and operation of the radioactive waste facility at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VY). It was there that I met Joanne Mohla from Walpole New Hampshire and we married in 1971 and had our first son Michael in 1972.

After VY we had subsequent moves to Syracuse, NY, San Jose, Ca (GE-Nuclear home office) where our second son Brain was born, Bloomsburg, Pa, where are third son Marc was born, Port Jefferson, NY on Long Island, then to Oswego, NY throughout the 1970's and early 1980's in various positions at nuclear power station construction sites ending as Resident Site Manager for General Electric . Through the mid 80's to 1989 we lived in Cazenovia, NY where I provided nuclear marketing services for General Electric to Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

In February 1989 we moved to Frederick MD, where I commuted to Rockville MD to work for the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission as a Project Manager providing regulatory oversight for various nuclear power stations. In 2004 I retired from the NRC and Joanne and I moved to Fairfield Glade, TN where we live in a 5-eighteen hole golf course community. We are always busy and are volunteers at the Cumberland Medical Center (CMC) in Crossville, TN as the Lifeline coordinators. We head up this Lifeline fall response system for CMC and install and instruct subscribers in the use of Lifeline.

TOM PULSIFER's BIO

Most of you will remember me as quiet and bashful. Thankfully life's twists and turns brought me out of that – however others may say I'm still somewhat methodical and reserved.

After graduating from Wilmington College in 1965 with a BA in Music, I stayed in Ohio, moved to Springfield, then graduated in 1967 from Wittenberg University / Hamma School of Theology (LCA / ELCA) with the Master of Sacred Music degree. Music education courses at Wittenberg and later at Ball State led to twelve years as a music specialist with the Xenia Schools.

I met my wife Eloise, a pianist, organist and English teacher, while at Wittenberg. We'll celebrate our 45th wedding anniversary in December 2011. Our daughter Bethany, married and living in Oberlin, is a purchaser (buyer) for The Ohio State University. After working twelve years at OSU's main Columbus campus, she recently moved into a similar post with OSU / Cuyahoga County in Cleveland. After condo-living, our four-year-old grandson now has a nice home with a yard of his own to play in! Son-in-law Jeff works as a mechanical design engineer for Rhenium Alloys in Elyria.

I've always been active in church music, starting while in high school. I'm presently organist / music director at Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) in nearby Dayton. In the time I've served there we successfully rebuilt and doubled the size of the church's pipe organ, and added handbells to the program. I've had several choral anthems published (Abingdon, Chantry Press, Augsburg-Fortress), and recently recorded a professionally-produced CD; organ with nine vocalists and instrumentalists. I'm on the board of the Dayton Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, served as Sub-Dean and also as Placement Coordinator. I've lost count of the number of weddings I've played, but one I do remember well was for our own classmate Stephanie Rowlands at Christ Church in South Hamilton, especially as the church had just then installed their new three-manual M. P. Moller pipe organ.

Between the school-teaching years and the present I've done advertising management for a small Dayton-area ad agency, professional trade association administration for the Ziebart Dealers Association (US & Canada), writing, editing, publishing and news photography for various clients (including Subway), and served on several area boards. From 1999-2007 I ran a talent agency, booking musicians and entertainers for area events. From 2003-2007 this became a home-based business.

My life-long interest in trains and transportation led to a governor-appointed board seat on the Ohio Rail Transportation Authority (one year as chairman), development of a permanent railroad exhibit at our local historical society's museum including the accurate restoration of a 1937 B&ORR caboose, thirteen years as president of the Ohio Association of Railroad Passengers, a grassroots advocacy group, and PR work for the Indiana & Ohio, a regional railroad company based in Cincinnati. Whew! Not all of this occurred at the same time! Needless to say – it's been a busy, interesting life!

I'm now fully retired from the weekday 8-to-5 work. We live modestly on a quiet residential street in our one-story brick ranch and do as much of the home, garden and yard work as we can – ourselves. Eloise continues teaching piano students in our home after school. My health concerns have placed frustrating limits on strenuous activity, but I do what I can. I like being involved in causes and being helpful to others. While I've made many new friends along the way and over the years, I've never forgotten when we were all together at HHS!

Thomas R. "Tom" Pulsifer

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Toby with "Gina", Stephanie with "Beppe".
Stephanie Rowlands Gray

Stephanie 23 April 2010

Bio: 50 years! OMG! Stephanie Rowlands Gray

Not long after we said our goodbyes on that spring day in 1961, I went to Tucson and the U. of Arizona. Bob Mersereau was there too- my link to Hamilton. I loved the desert, but transferred back to Simmons College in Boston the following year, and that summer, Terry Wills and I were married; Tom Pulsifer at the organ in Christ Church.

We moved to U of Kansas in Lawrence, and, sadly, Terry and I were divorced in the same week I graduated. I went on to graduate school for an MS and Dietetic Internship, then worked at the Children's Hospital.

A few years later, John Gray and I met and married in Kansas City. John's training took us to the San Francisco area for his internship and residency in orthopedic surgery. I got into Public Health and took an MPH from U of California at Berkeley- my personal favorite school. My single guest at graduation was my new Westie puppy, Grannie.

Expecting that for a time we would move frequently, I joined FDA, hoping to transfer instead of look for a new job with each move. It worked out that way when we moved to Boston, then Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico when John was activated by the Navy. There, I worked hard , but I learned to snorkel and sail and fly (single engine land and glider) and to respect the dedication and skill of the men and women of the US Navy and their families.

After his tour of duty, we returned to the San Francisco area where John joined a private practice. Still working, I got rated in single engine seaplanes. We divorced the same year his "buy in" was complete and he remarried within that year.

I remained single for the next nearly 20 years, during which I stayed with FDA. I moved often and traveled for business a lot- to interesting places: India, Japan, Australia. I remember feeling sentimental about my car as the most constant thing in my life, waiting patiently and dependably for me to get back from some trip. It always started up! I also enjoyed pre-Katrina New Orleans, as Director, Investigations Branch, and San Juan, Puerto Rico as District Director. Eventually I became Director of the Office of Compliance in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and lived in Bethesda, MD and McLean, VA. The manufacturing quality of medicines: that every dose is as safe and effective as the dose before it and after it was my 'thing'.

In time, I retired from FDA, enjoyed Antigua Race Week with friends, then joined GlaxoSmithKline in Raleigh, NC, where Toby Terrell and I met and later married. Toby comes with three children and now, four grandchildren. A decent interval after I resigned from GSK, I joined Boston Scientific in Natick for two years, commuting back and forth, and am now retired again.

So, Toby and I live mostly in Raleigh, NC, occasionally in San Anselmo, CA. Mom, 91years old, is nearby, sister Jane is in Savannah. We have two new Westies, Beppe (Giuseppe Verdi) and Gina (Lollobridgida).

I worry about the human biomass and how inhuman it can be; about the type and quantity of toxic chemicals unknown in nature that we have produced to last and permeate.

I feel very lucky to have had some good teachers and mentors, good friends, good health and super good times, and challenging substantive work. What's next is my challenge now.

P.S. I am FOR getting together someplace someway in 2011!

Robert C. Sabean
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1961 - Graduated - HHS
1966 - Married Priscilla A. Scully
1967 - first child born - Gael Anne
1969 - began employment with Webster Industries
1971 - second child born - Bryan Jeffrey
1975 - became manager of training and safety
1977 - moved to Lawrenceburg, TN - new plant startup
1979 - moved to Macomb, IL - new plant startup
1980 - promoted to Production Manager
1985 - first child graduates high school - Macomb, IL HS
1989 - relocation - plant manager - Peabody, MA
1990 - second child graduates - Macomb, IL HS
1990 - wife and son join me in MA
1993 - relocation to Pompton Lakes, NJ - plant relocation
1994 - first grandchild born - Bloomington, IL
1995 - second grandchild born - Bloomington, IL
1995 - return to Essex, MA
1996 - third grandchild born - Bloomington, IL
1996 - Collins MFG, Essex, MA
2005 - son marries and serves in Kuwait - 8 months
2009 - retire - and glad of it
2010 - enjoying life

Hobbies: - rafting, computing, reading, sports,
Pets: cat
Car: Envoy
Married: **for 44 years in August**
My life: in 27 lines - still living in Essex, MA

Russell M. Sanford

After high school I joined the Air Force and served for four years as an enlisted aide and driver for the Wing and Division Commanders. I returned home in February of 1965 and within two weeks was sworn in as a police officer with the Town of Hamilton Police Department.

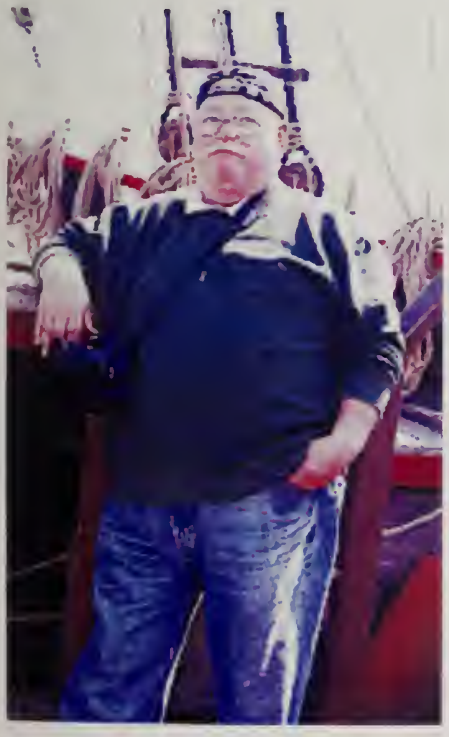
After eight years I transferred to the Topsfield Police Department where I served for sixteen years. Topsfield sent me to photo school for three months, CSI school for two weeks, and weapons schools every year. I was away a lot – one year for six months. I was promoted to Sergeant in 1987 and went to Command Training at Babson College for three weeks. I retired in September 1989.

I have also worked as a baker, a cook, ran a photo store, a warehouse, and even worked in a dress shop.

I married Dreaner Giles Lamson in 1999 and we have four kids and three grandkids. We now live in Dracut, Massachusetts with our daughter and two grandkids. We enjoy photography and cooking. I have done parties for up to 200. It's a lot of work, but fun. But most cooking is done for day to day meals.

That's it in a nutshell!

---- Russ



Donald R. Schwartz

U.S. Veteran Major Donald R. Schwartz, a decorated 26 year veteran of the USMC died at his home in Weymouth on Wednesday, September 17, 2008, surrounded by his loving family. He was 65 years of age. Born in Chelsea, he was raised and educated in Hamilton, had lived in Waterbury, CT and Sydney, Australia before moving to Weymouth 7 years ago.

Major Schwartz enlisted in the marines in 1961 and rose thru the ranks receiving many commendations before his retirement in 1987. He was awarded the Marine Aircrewman of the Year in 1974. For his leadership Maj. Schwartz was also awarded the Aviation Ground Officer of the year in 1981 by the Marine Corps Aviation Assoc. while with Detachment A Marine Aircraft Group, Naval Air Station, South Weymouth. He was instrumental in the development of the Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots" program which collected 500,000 toys which were distributed to over 85,000 children. He was awarded the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal which he received from the President of the United States, Air Medal w/strike flight "5", Navy Achievemnet Medal w/ combat "V", Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation w/star, GoodConduct Medal w/star, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/5 stars, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam MUC Gallantry Cross Color w/Palm & Frame, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/Device (60), Combat Aircrew Insignia w/3 stars and the Purple Heart Medal. He was a member of the VFW and the DAV.

After retiring, he was asked by Sergie Sikorsky to work for Sikorsky Aircraft. He worked there as Director of Avionics and Director of the Black Hawk Program for 13 years and retired in 1997.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years Patricia A. (Holland) Schwartz, his son Joseph M. Schwartz married to Nicole of Braintree, his daughter Patrice Sullivan married to Daniel of Marshfield, a brother Charles Schwartz of CT and sister Donna Nobile of Weymouth. Proud grandfather of Austin, Casey and Madison Sullivan and Nicholas and Joseph Schwartz.

Funeral from the McDonald Funeral Home, SOUTH WEYMOUTH, at 809 Main St. (Rte. 18 opp. South Shore Hospital) Tuesday at 8:30 AM. Funeral Mass to follow in the Sacred Heart Church, Weymouth Landing at 9:30. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting hours Monday evening 4:00-8:00 PM. Interment Veterans National Cemetery, Bourne.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc., 1 Bromfield St., Boston, MA 02108.

Fred & Nancy (Neville) Townsend

We were married the same week Fred graduated from Northeastern in June 1966. I graduated from Green Mountain College in 1963 and worked in Boston for five years until we started our family.

We have two sons; Mike (41) and Brian (39). Mike lives in Ipswich with his wife Denise and their 5 year old triplets and Brian and his wife Sue live in So. Portland, Maine with their 9 year old son and 6 year old daughter. What fun it is to be grandparents!!

We bought our first home in Ipswich and lived there for 19 years. We moved to North Andover 21 years ago. Fred worked as a CPA in Boston for many years and then became the controller at Veryfine in Littleton. He has kept up with his running and even ran the Boston Marathon eight times!

We are retired now and enjoy spending time with the grandkids and our golden retriever Kadee. Our whole family (11) is going to Disney World for a week this summer. We are all really looking forward to this trip and just hope we can keep up with all of the young ones.

We can't wait to see each and every one of you at the reunion next year!

Fred and Nancy Neville Townsend's grandchildren.
Cam, Jordan and Keith on the left. Peyton and Emma on the right.

Anna Marie (Vallone) and husband John Cram

ANNA MARIE VALLONE CRAM

Wow! How do you fit 50 years onto one page, especially when you feel as if you have lived four lives in that time span?! Well, here I go.

After dating for over five years, I married my high school sweetheart, John Cram, and are blessed with two daughters and eight wonderful grandchildren. Career/education wise, I attended classes in Boston part time and worked as Secretary to a Bank Treasurer. I did volunteer work at a Micronesian shop in the Pacific where all proceeds went towards educating the natives. In Saudi Arabia, I was Secretary in the Raytheon Contracts Office until I was approached to help set up/ co-manage a television studio/tape library. Upon return to the Continent USA, I was a stay at home mom until our daughters went off to college and I then rejoined the workplace. Again, I was fortunate to be hired at an Eye Doctor's Family Practice as the Administrative Assistant where I continued taking classes. I advanced to become the Doctor's Technical Assistant (Para-optometrist) and today I am a Registered Optician in the same practice after 23 years of employment.

In my wildest dreams, I never imagined my life would be as exciting and fulfilling as it has been. Who would have thought this small town girl from a family of nine would become a world traveler and live in exotic parts of the world. At 25, we moved to Florida for a year before returning to Massachusetts where our real travels would begin. We were assigned to Kwajalein, Marshall Islands in the Pacific, half way between Hawaii and Australia where there was no TV or public transportation - only swimming, scuba diving, snorkeling, bicycling, picnicking, golfing and a year round temperature of 80 degrees for water and air. The nearest main land was Hawaii so I got many trips to the different Hawaiian Islands! After a few plus years of PARADISE, we moved to Texas in preparation for the Middle East where we resided in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia for a number of years. Thanks to foreign dignitary friends, we experienced a day on the Red Sea on Saudi Prince Khalid's yacht. I got to drive a Rolls Royce in a country where driving is forbidden for women.. Something which rarely happens, I was invited into a Bedouin tent for tea while camping in the desert with friends. They actually milked the goat in the tent so I would have milk in my tea??!! As International Program Mgr. for Raytheon, my husband set up & managed a program in Brazil where I was able to travel several times to Rio de Janeiro & and the rain forest area of Manaus. I stayed at a "tree top resort" in the middle of the rain forest and took a canoe trip thru the tributaries, fished for Paraná, fed wild monkeys and admired the exotic birds. A friend & I rented a boat (w/driver) & a house (w/cook) on the Rio Negro where we visited the indigenous tribes of the Amazon Jungle. With my aunt as a travel partner, I've seen most of Italy (visited cousins) toured Greece, Southern France and London. As a family, we have lived and traveled the Pacific, Middle East, Europe, and South America. Now we are looking forward to retirement so we can travel more of our beautiful country.

Our 2011 Class Reunion will be a wonderful time to reconnect and reminisce with old friends. As grandparents, many of us will be able to share stories about "the g. kids". Still doesn't seem possible we are at that stage of life, but fortunate for us, we have made it this far. I send love and blessings to everyone and look forward to 2011.

Anna Marie (Vallone) Cram

Frank "Skip" Wetherbee with son Matt and daughters Tiffany and Kristin.

HHS 1961 - Skip Wetherbee

1965	Graduated Norwich University - B.S. Biology
1969	Graduated Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
1970	Graduated US Army Rotating Dental Internship Program
1970 -1973	Clinic Chief, Sullivan Barracks Dental Clinic Manheim, Germany - US Army Dental Corps
1973	Honorable Discharge US Army, Rank of Major
1973 -1990	Private Practice - Wakefield, Massachusetts
1980 -1995	Private Practice - Billerica, Massachusetts
02/96 – 07/98	Private Practice - Tualatin, Oregon, Practice Limited to Dental Implants, Full Denture & Advanced Implant Reconstruction
1998 to Now	Associate Dentist – multiple practices in Massachusetts

Married three times (I heard that!!) with 3 children – Tiffany (age 30) a lawyer in Chicago; Matt (age 23) a grad student at James Madison University; Kristin (age 21) a senior at Bucknell (graduates 2011)....Yup, I started late!!!!! Not even a grandfather yet!!!

Still active in sports....no longer basketball or tennis....golf is easier on the knees (what's left of them)

Business – In addition to dentistry I work with a business leadership group as an associate with Max International www.docwbee.max.com specializing in maximizing the ability of the immune system to keep the human body healthy – or return it to health, as the case may be.

Internet – Absolutely love it.....can't imagine how the world ever functioned without it.....as a hobby I trade foreign currency online (maybe when we update these bios in a few years I can change "hobby" to "profitable hobby")

Retirement – Not gonna happen, for me anyway....had too much fun since 1961 to be able to afford to!!!!

Anyway.....all in all Life is Good, or as the current in phrase is All is Good

Robert "Trep" Trepanier

May 13, 2010

Hi Tom:

Just want to thank you and Russell for trying to get this class reunion together.

After graduation I entered the US Navy in October 1961. After basic training I went to radioman "A" school in Bainbridge, MD. I was later stationed aboard the USS Brough where I participated during the Cuban Crisis on patrol off Cuba. I was later extended six months for the Vietnam War. My last six months of service I was on the USS Sarsfield where I was honorably discharged in April 1966 as a second class petty officer.

In April 1966 I became employed at the United Shoe Machinery Company. I started as a Matison grinder and multi-machine tender until 1972. I then worked until 1987 as a Brown & Sharp universal and surface grinder. In 1987 I was promoted to master machine assembler until July of 2001 when I retired from USMCorp.

In October of 2001 I accepted employment as a custodian at the Manchester-Essex School District. I retired from there in July of 2008.

I am married and living in Beverly, MA. I have 3 grown children and 3 grandchildren.

It sure would be nice to see everyone. It's been a long time.

Thanks again,

Robert Trepanier "Trep"

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